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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Hiroshi NOMURA

Application No. : 10/606,759

Group Art Unit : 2851

Filed : August 25, 2003

Examiner : GRAY, David

For : RETRACTING MECHANISM OF A RETRACTABLE LENS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

220 20th Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.